

## CITY OF ALEXANDRIA SWEEP BY A STORM

Cars, Lights, and 'Phones  
Out of Commission.

### LIVE WIRE ENDANGERS MANY

Trees Uprooted in the Streets and  
Other Damage Done—Small Boats  
Torn from Moorings and One Sail-  
boat Sunk—Blue Laws Strictly En-  
forced, but No Arrests Made.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.  
(Special Telegrams.)

Alexandria, Va., July 12.—This city was visited at 6:15 o'clock this evening by a fierce rainstorm, accompanied by a big electrical display. For five minutes there was hail. The high winds preceding the storm did considerable damage. In a few minutes after the downpour began the streets were quickly converted into waterways.

As a result of the storm, trees and wires were leveled, ancient landmarks going down like twigs. Most of the electric, telephone, and telegraph wires in the city were prostrated. Traffic on the Mount Vernon end of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Electric Railway was tied up for some time, owing to the wires being down. In many houses windows were demolished and fences blown to the ground. It was the worst storm that Alexandria has had in recent years.

As a result of the storm, a portion of the city was tonight in total darkness, many of the electric lights being burned out. For several hours it was dangerous on the streets, owing to crossed electric and telephone wires being down. The "hurry-up" men from the telephone, telegraph, and electric companies were sent out and made temporary repairs.

Several Small Fires.  
So far as known no serious damage resulted to any buildings, although several fires were threatened from crossed wires. At the store of W. P. Wolfe & Son, Wolfe and Royal streets, a live wire caused a slight fire in the store. It was extinguished without calling out the fire department.

The frame waiting station of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad Company, at Spring Park, was completely turned over by the wind.

The roof of a house occupied by colored people in Franklin street was lifted from its moorings.

Most of the telephones in the city were put out of business.  
A valuable tree in the yard of the Marshall House was uprooted. An old landmark of a tree on the north side of Queen street, west of Fairfax street, was demolished. A valuable tree in front of the residence of Mrs. Thomas Perry, South Washington street, was uprooted.

A large tree in front of St. Mary's Catholic Church fell, and as it did, pulled with it to the ground the wires of the Mount Vernon line.

Reports from Alexandria County are to the effect that a large number of trees were uprooted, although it is said no material damage was done.  
Along the river front the storm did considerable damage. Many small boats along the wharves and in Hunting Creek were torn from their moorings. Most of the derelicts were afterward caught by rivermen and secured. Other small craft also suffered considerably from the storm. Several people who were out in the river in small boats rapidly rowed for shore and escaped with a ducking. A sailboat sank at the wharf at Fort Foote.

At Luna Park the only damage resulting was the blowing down of the fencing surrounding the lagoon.  
The blue laws were strictly enforced to-day in this city. There, however, appeared to be but little need this afternoon for their enforcement, as the streets presented a deserted appearance. Owing to the intensity of the heat, those who did not leave the city for river resorts remained indoors until the storm had subsided this evening. According to the report at police headquarters, not a single violation of the Sunday closing laws was reported.

Robert H. Harris, colored, is locked up at police headquarters on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Harris was arrested shortly after midnight last night by Policemen Henderson and Sampson at King and Payne streets. He was acting in a rather suspicious manner when taken in custody. It was at first thought by the police that Harris answered a description of the man who held up Manoel Tavares.

Rev. Thomas Watkins, the "boy preacher" of South Wales, England, delivered an able sermon to-night at the First Baptist Church before a large congregation. The morning services at the church were conducted by Rev. George W. McCullough, and the evening services at the other churches were conducted by the resident clergy.

Now that all of the dogs taken in custody by the official dog catcher have been dispatched by shooting, the official dog catcher and his wagon will again start on its rounds to-morrow morning. It is said that a large number of dogs not wearing the required license tags still roam the streets.

The city council will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting Tuesday night. It is expected that following the meeting the annual summer recess will be taken. A large volume of business is slated to come up for consideration. The public property committee will report whether or not the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company will be permitted to take the reserve fire engine to the State convention at Harrisburg, Va., and council will in all probability adopt their report.

Mrs. Crump, wife of Edgar L. Crump, who died this morning at her home, 1105 Prince street, after a protracted illness, was forty-one years of age. Besides her husband, several children survive. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Funeral services over the remains of James Henry will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning from Wheatley's undertaking establishment. Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, will conduct the services. The interment will be in St. Paul's cemetery.

A five-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ayers died this morning at his parents' home, 104 King street.

The Corporation Court will convene to-morrow. Judge J. B. T. Thornton will preside in the absence of Judge Bailey, who is in Bath County, Va.

M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will hold its monthly meeting at Lee Camp Hall at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

## COMMUNION SUNDAY OBSERVED

### Holy Name Society Attends Special Services in Catholic Churches.

Communion Sunday was observed by the Holy Name Society in several of the Catholic churches yesterday morning with special services, attended by large delegations of the society. At each church where the society is established, the members received communion in a body and assisted at mass.

At St. Dominic's Church more than 250 young men approached the altar and received the sacrament. Rev. Father Finerty and Rev. Father Rourke officiated at the service and administered the sacrament to the communicants.

About 300 members of the society assisted at the exercises held at St. Theresa's Church, in Anacostia. Rev. P. J. Egan conducted the service and celebrated mass.

Rev. P. J. O'Connell, pastor, officiated at the Church of St. Vincent De Paul, at which ninety young men, members of the organization, assisted.

Seventy-five men and boys participated at the exercises held at the Church of Our Father and received the eucharist from Rev. Clarence E. Wheeler, pastor.

Similar exercises were held at St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Valentine Schmitt, officiating.

## PRAISES GOOD SHOTS

Olympic Shoot Winners Congratulated by Roosevelt.

### OFFICIALS DISCUSS VICTORY

Gen. Oliver Says Skill of American Marksmen Proves that Shortening of Army Rifle Has Improved It.

New Ammunition Also Will Be Used at Camp Perry Tournament.

The news of the great victory of the American riflemen in the Olympic matches at Biele, England, was received here yesterday with great satisfaction by high officials of the War Department, as well as riflemen generally.

Lieut. Albert S. Jones, secretary of the National Rifle Association of America, received the following telegram from President Roosevelt:

"Accept my hearty congratulations and extend them to the team which has done so well."

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., had this to say of the team's victory:

"The magnificent performance of the new rifle and ammunition, as shown by the victory of the American team, demonstrated that shortening the army rifle has not been followed by any decrease in its accuracy, as predicted, and that the ammunition used, though not of government make, nevertheless carried a sharp-pointed bullet similar to the one recently adopted by the ordnance department. Consequently the results of the Olympic shoot is highly gratifying to this department. At the coming State and National Rifle Association matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, it is expected that the new rifle and ammunition will establish new records at all distances."

Oliver Cables to Drain.

Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, cabled to Gen. Drain the following:

"Heartiest congratulations to you and your men for the great victory."

Gen. Oliver, president national board for Promotion of rifle practice, said yesterday:

"This victory means much for the cause of rifle practice in this country. It shows that the United States still leads the world in individual skill, but what we want is a greater number of sharpshooters instead of a few experts, and we are gradually reaching that point, through the instrumentality of the annual national matches, the liberal appropriations of Congress for the building of ranges, and the rifle clubs of the National Rifle Association. I am glad to see that many of the nations participating in the Olympic contests have accepted Gen. Drain's invitation to visit this country next year for a great 'Palma' shoot. They will be given a royal welcome."

A meeting of the executive of the National Rifle Association of America will be held in Washington on Wednesday to arrange details for a monster reception to welcome the returning victorious team when they arrive home.

## REPRESENTS UNCLE SAM.

### Battle Ship New Hampshire to Attend Quebec Celebration.

The new battle ship New Hampshire, in command of Capt. Cameron McR. Vinlow, which is not at Newport, R. I., will sail in a few days for Quebec, Canada, to represent the United States Navy at the opening exercises of the tercentennial of the founding of Quebec. Rear Admiral William G. Cowles, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law and chief of the Bureau of Equipment of the Navy Department, who has been specially designated to represent the United States Navy, will be on board the New Hampshire. Lieut. Com. David F. Sellers, of the Bureau of Navigation, will act as his aid. Vice President Fairbank will also attend the ceremonies.

The Prince of Wales, who is now on his way to Canada on the British battle ship *Idomeneus*, will arrive off Halifax on next Wednesday and will proceed up the St. Lawrence River to Quebec to attend the opening ceremonies on July 22.

## BOY BADLY HURT BY CAR.

### Earl Searls Taken to Hospital in Serious Condition.

While riding a bicycle yesterday afternoon at Fifth and G streets northwest, Earl Searls, fourteen years old, of 605 Sixth street northwest, collided with a car of the Brookland line. The boy was thrown to the street and badly hurt on the head and breast.

He was sent to Emergency Hospital, where it was said his injuries are serious. The bicycle was completely ruined.

## Mrs. Whitehead Dead.

### Special to The Washington Herald.

Laurel, Md., July 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehead, wife of Charles Whitehead, died here yesterday of consumption. She was thirty-one years of age, and besides her husband is survived by three children.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence, Rev. Andrew R. Bird, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery.

## TARD DUPUY'S

### Old Cognac

A standard quality Cognac. Without a peer for medicinal and social use.

50 c. per bottle. Full qt. \$1.00. Quality guaranteed.

Christian Xander's, 909 7th St.

## RAID GLEN ECHO PARK

Rockville Officers Step Operation of Carousels.

### VICTIMS THEN RETALIATE

Three Men, Arrested on Technical Charge of "Working on Sunday," Cause Arrest of Druggist Who Sells Them Cigars After They Are Arraigned—Held in Sum of \$10 Bail.

Deputy Sheriff Councilman and Brey, of Rockville, Montgomery County, Md., made a raid on Glen Echo last evening, and arrested Thomas Canon, Isaac W. Shoemaker, and Edward Trazzare, upon a charge of conducting a public amusement on Sunday.

A carousal, of which the men arrested were alleged to be in charge, was in full operation when the arrests were made.

Justice of the Peace Joseph H. Reading held each of the accused in \$10 collateral for a preliminary hearing to-morrow morning.

The technical charge against the men is "working on Sunday."

Have Druggist Arrested.  
Immediately after leaving the office of the justice of the peace, a friend of the arrested men went with them to a local drug store, purchased cigars for the crowd, and returning to the magistrate's office, swore out a warrant for the arrest of the druggist upon a charge similar to that upon which the Glen Echo parties had been arrested.

The arrests were made under the old blue laws of the State, and the retrial of the Glen Echo men was made because for years, except at rare intervals, the statutes have been disregarded.

The fact that the arrests were made by Rockville officers instead of those in the Glen Echo is taken to mean that there is no desire on the part of the residents of the village for a strict interpretation of the code.

Little Use to Appeal.  
Former arrests, it is said, have revealed the futility of an appeal, and it was for this reason, it is supposed, that the warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the Rockville druggist.

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## IN CLEVELAND'S HONOR.

### President Orders National Forest Shall Bear His Name.

President Roosevelt has ordered that the San Jacinto National Forest in California shall be named in honor of the late President, Cleveland National Forest. It is understood that he has consulted Mrs. Cleveland regarding this tribute to the President under whom the first national forests were created.

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It was through the National Academy of Sciences that the present forestry policy was adopted, in compliance with the recommendations of that organization, President Cleveland created thirteen national forests, containing something like 130,000 acres.

At the beginning of the civil war Mr. Gallaher enlisted as a private, and served throughout the war with distinction.

John Hay, late Secretary of State, and Judge A. C. Matthews, formerly Controller of the currency, were residents of Pike County, and were warm personal friends of Mr. Gallaher. After his term as sheriff expired, Judge Matthews, who was the Controller of the currency, induced him to come to Washington, and through the influence of Judge Matthews, Gallaher was, in 1890, appointed to the District detective force, and as is usual, was assigned to office duty.

He served with honor to himself and the department until he was transferred to the House of Detention.

Samuel V. Hagen, an attorney of this city who was prosecuting attorney of Pike County, Ill., at the time Mr. Gallaher was sheriff, speaking of Mr. Gallaher last night, said:

"John Gallaher was one of the most popular men that ever lived in this city, although it was the home of such men as John Hay and Judge A. C. Matthews. No matter what John Gallaher started out to do, he did it faithfully and well. He never betrayed a trust or a friend. For many years he was on terms of close intimacy with John Hay, and this friendship continued unbroken until Mr. Hay's death."

Mr. Gallaher is survived by a widow.

## Chamber of Commerce Outing.

Instead of chartering a special steamer for the outing down the river next Friday night by the Chamber of Commerce, those members who are to make the trip will go on one of the regular steamers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat line, leaving Washington at 6:30 in the evening. Stops will be made at Newport News, Old Point Comfort, and Norfolk. The arrangements just submitted contemplate the attendance of families and friends of members.

## Training School for Consuls.

A training school for newly appointed consuls has been established at the State Department to train consular appointees in their new duties before they are assigned to posts. The course began on July 1 and will end the last of this month.

The school spent about seven hours a day in attending lectures by various government officials in Washington on a variety of subjects bearing upon their official duties.

## WOULD AID CRIMINALS.

### Rev. Zed H. Copp Outlines Plans for Reforming Wreckers.

"For those physically and mentally sick science and philanthropy conceals its brightest sons and fairest daughters, and pours out its treasure like water, while for those morally ill there are only frowns, slights, neglects, and punishments."

This spoke Rev. Zed H. Copp last night at Bethany Chapel while discoursing on "The law and the criminal." He maintained that every department of human endeavor had experienced revolutionary changes in greater or less degree except religion and the treatment of criminals.

He cited the case of Cain as God's method of dealing with that class, and said it was amply justified in the subsequent good conduct of the probationer, who had the good sense to leave the scene of his crime, build a city, and give to the world in his two grandsons music and the handicrafts.

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## DEMAND ON MILLER

Final Call for Missing Books To-day.

### STATEMENT BY THE RECEIVER

If Deposited Building Association Secretary Fails to Produce Them or Explain What Has Been Done with Them, Court Action Will Be Invoked—Shortage About \$200,000.

According to a statement made last night by William E. Ambrose, sole receiver of the First Co-operative Building Association, the final formal demand for the missing books and records of the society will be made upon J. Barton Miller, deposited secretary, this morning.

The receiver was appointed Saturday by Justice Wright, and immediately began preparation to straighten out the affairs of the association at the earliest possible moment. One of his first acts was to appoint James Easby Smith and John Lewis Smith his assistants.

Mr. Ambrose said last night: "Should Miller refuse to divulge the whereabouts of the company's books, or refuse to tell whether they have been destroyed or not, steps will be taken to summon him before the court." Because of the former secretary's critical illness, the receiver said, he would not be interfered with until his recovery.

Line of Action Undecided.  
The grounds upon which Miller will be taken to court in case he fails to produce the books have not been definitely settled by Mr. Ambrose. While no one connected with the association is willing to charge any one with fraudulent operations, it is believed by many, including the stockholders, that peculation could have occurred without the knowledge of the board of directors.

In case the records are not procurable, the court will be formally notified of their disappearance, and the secretary will probably be held for violation of that section of the statute code regulating the destruction of documents.

Although he is unprepared to say definitely how much money may be missing, Mr. Ambrose is inclined to think the total may reach \$200,000. This opinion seems to be based on the absence of records of receipts between June 1, the date of the examination, and June 17, when Mr. Miller ceased work.

Meeting of Stockholders.  
About the middle of this week the stockholders and others connected with the association will meet at the offices of Mr. Ambrose and submit to the receiver any information that may lead to the discovery of the records.

Henry E. Davis, attorney for Miller, when seen by a reporter for The Washington Herald last night, said the case, in so far as he is concerned, is closed. He quipped, "I will reply to Mr. Ambrose's demands whenever he makes them; until that time we have nothing to say." The attorney would not intimate whether the whereabouts of the company's records are known to his client.

ADMIRAL THOMAS BURIED.  
Many Army and Naval Officers of High Rank Attend Obituaries.

Newport, R. I., July 12.—With full naval honors, the body of Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, U. S. N., who died in Delmonte, Cal., on July 2, was buried here this afternoon. It was the first funeral of a rear admiral of the day that has taken place in Newport in fifteen years, and it was made notable by the number of high army and navy officers present.

The funeral services took place in the historic old Trinity church, and were in charge of Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, rector of the church, assisted by Chaplain William G. Cassard, of the naval training station.

The interment was in the churchyard of the Berkeley Memorial Chapel in Middletown, a short distance from Newport, and the body was escorted to the grave by the full naval brigade from the training station here in command of Commander William F. Fullam. In all, there were about 1,000 officers and men in line.

The honorary pallbearers were Rear Admiral Stephen B. Luce, Rear Admiral John P. Merrell, Capt. F. F. Fletcher, and Lieut. F. D. Berrien, representing the navy, and Brig. Gen. William Ennis, representing the army.

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